

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00736-BAH**

HITCH v. CISSNA  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/15/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****CATHERINE HITCH**

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**Defendant**

**L. FRANCIS CISSNA**  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/15/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against L. FRANCIS CISSNA ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6003862) filed by CATHERINE HITCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for Defendant Agency, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Attorney DC, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney General)(Estes, Matthew) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
03/18/2019		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/18/2019)
03/18/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to L. FRANCIS CISSNA, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/18/2019)
04/04/2019	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 4, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 04/04/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of L. FRANCIS CISSNA (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by L. FRANCIS CISSNA.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by June 28, 2019, a joint status report advising the

		Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 23, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019. (tg) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 20, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 1, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/20/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
08/20/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by L. FRANCIS CISSNA. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 08/20/2019)
08/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by September 27, 2019, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 21, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/27/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
09/27/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CATHERINE HITCH. (Estes, Matthew) (Entered: 09/27/2019)